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US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

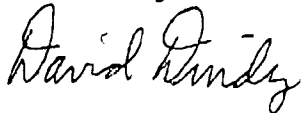
Last November the Department of Justice and Microsoft agreed to terms on a proposed settlement that will bring an end to the antitrust suit against Microsoft. I support this settlement.

If you look back, the economic downturn started the day that the Department of Justice filed the antitrust suit against Microsoft. The market has been spiraling downward ever since. This settlement sets forth certain obligations that Microsoft must adhere to, and those terms will encourage competition and spur economic growth.

Microsoft has agreed to design future versions of Windows that will make it much easier for software and hardware developers to reconfigure the Windows operating system to include non-Microsoft software. Technology companies will be working hard to create a product that will work well in Windows, and that will catch the eye of consumers. This is just what is needed, and the industry will benefit.

I support this settlement, and hope it is approved as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



David Dindy